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## **GRANDWOOD PARK WATER SYSTEM OUTSIDE WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

Due to the present hot, dry weather conditions and the continuing drop in the ground water table, the Director of Public Works has instituted additional outside watering restrictions for the Grandwood Park Water System. The Grandwood Park Water System includes the subdivisions of **Brookside, Bridlewood, Deerpath, Grandwood Park, Mill Creek Crossing, Shires of Cambridge and Stratton Oaks.**

We are presently experiencing severe drought conditions and high water demand, which are causing the ground water table to drop and reducing our ability to supply well water.

The existing County ordinance restricts outside water usage to even addresses on even days and odd addresses on odd days. In addition, outside watering cannot be conducted between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Effective immediately, outside water usage including sprinkling and watering of grass, car washing, and filling swimming pools is prohibited. The use of hand-held hoses or watering cans used for watering of gardens and shrubs is allowed.

These outside water use restrictions are in effect until further notice. These measures are necessary to ensure that you have sufficient water for drinking, bathing, cooking and fire protection.

These restrictions will enable us to protect and conserve one of our most valuable resources – potable water.

If you have any questions regarding these restrictions, please call Public Works at 847.377.7500.